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For : POLARIZATION-STABLE VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE
EMITTING LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF
STABILIZING THE POLARIZATION OF A VERTICAL
CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(37 CFR 1.28)

Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of the excess amount paid pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28.

Timely payments of the full fees were made in the above-identified application. The full fees were incorrectly paid as the applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status. **Enclosed** please find:

1. A copy of an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

This request is being made within three months of the date of timely payment of the full fee¹.

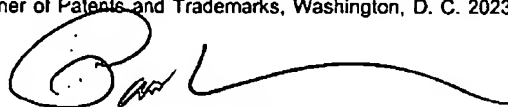
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